

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Justine Wilbur on 2/18/2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification, page 3 line 27 insert—

Brief Description of the Drawing

Fig. 1 shows the filter effect of the compounds I used in accordance with the invention, as a graph. Since the emissions spectrum of a xenon lamp is similar to that of the sun, Fig. 1 forcefully demonstrates the filter effect of the naphthalene-1,8-dicarboxylic monoimides I used in accordance with the invention. Without the protection of naphthalene-1,8-dicarboxylic monoimides I a vitamin A solution is rapidly broken down by light. In contrast, there is only slight breakdown of the vitamin A solution under the effect of light if the vitamin A solution is protected by a naphthalene-1,8-dicarboxylic monoimide I used in accordance with the invention.—

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Peter D. Mulcahy whose telephone number is 571-272-1107. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri. 8-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Wu can be reached on 571-272-1114. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

/Peter D. Mulcahy/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1796